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TO AMEMBASSY QUITO PRIORITY

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TAGS:CASC, EC

SUBJECT:W/W MISSING AMERICANS

REF: (A) QUITO 2422; (B) OF41, APRIL 1, 1977

1. EMBASSY CORRECT IN ASSUMING THAT CONOFF SHOULD NOT
RPT NOT INTERROGATE WITNESSES IN POLICE FASHION ESPECIALLY
HOST COUNTRY NATIONALS WHO ARE IN JAIL. CONOFF CAN NOT RPT
NOT ASSUME POSITION OF INVESTIGATOR. ADDITIONALLY IF CONOFF
SEEN TO CARRY OUT POLICE FUNCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO
ECUADORIAN PRISONER, CONOFF'S POSITION IN CONJUNCTION WITH
VISITS TO AMCIT PRISONERS COULD BE UNDULY COMPROMISED AND
SUBJECT TO QUESTION.

2. DEPT DID NOT RPT NOT INTEND TO IMPLY IN REF B THAT
CONOFF OBLIGED ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS RAISED IN TRANSMITTED
LETTER. DEPT HAS PREVIOUSLY INFORMED FAMILY THAT
EMBASSY/DEPT WILL TRANSMIT THEIR LETTERS TO LOCAL
AUTHORITIES IF DESIRED. CAN EMBASSY FORWARD QUESTIONS TO
LOCAL AUTHORITIES WITH REQUEST THAT ANSWERS BE OBTAINED AT
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THEIR DESCRETION FOR THE YODER FAMILY?

3. FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFO, PLEASE ADVISE(IF ALREADY KNOWN
TO EMBASSY) ON WHAT GROUNDS CARRION IS BEING HELD SINCE NO
CHARGES APPEAR TO BE PENDING. WE MUST AVOID ANY IMPRESSION
THAT HE BEING HELD AT BEHEST OF USG. OUR POSITION
IS THAT DEPARTMENT UNABLE SPECULATE ON DEGREE OF

CARRION'S INVOLVEMENT IN CASE, THAT LOCAL AUTHORITIES
RESPONSIBLE FOR SOLVING DISAPPEARANCE AND FOR PROSECUTING
ANY PERSONS THEY BELIEVE GUILTY OF CRIME IN RELATION TO
DISAPPEARANCE.
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